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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : William H. Shepard et al.
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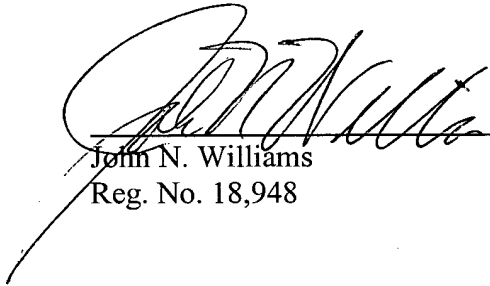
Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136, applicants hereby petition that the period for response to the action dated April 7, 2003, be extended for two months to and including September 8, 2003.

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